this regard. However, Indian Olympic Association is representing for inclusion of Kabaddi with OCA.

[*English*]

Wages of Handling Workers in Depots of FCI

2104. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the handling workers in some Depots of F.C.I. not paid the same wages as are paid to the departmental employees (workers), where contract system has been abolished;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In depots where the contract labour system has been abolished under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, the workers do not automatically become entitled to the same wages as are payable to the departmental workers of FCI

(c) In some of the depots in which contract labour system was abolished, FCI has entered into an agreement with the labour unions for introducing departmental system. In respect of other depots, the matter stands referred to the Ministry of Labour for further consideration.

Development of Railways in Kerala

2105. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the income of Southern Railway during the past three years, division-wise;

(b) the investment made for the development works of railways in the Southern zone; and

(c) the details of railway projects to be taken up during 1992-93 and 1993-94 in zonal railway covering Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) The account of income (Traffic Receipts) is not maintained division-wise. However, the figures for Southern Railway as a whole are given below:

(Amount in crores of Rs.)

1988-89	632.71
1989-90	710.24
1990-91	822.58

(b) *(Amount in crores of Rs.)*

1988-89	118.04
1989-90	134.39
1990-91	148.39

(c) No major project has been approved for 1992-93. Projects to be taken up in 1993-94 have not yet been finalised

Indira Gandhi Medical Institute, Patna

2106. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to take over the Indira Gandhi Medical Institute in Patna;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said hospital is like to be taken over by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Herbal Medicine for Control of Asthma

2107. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether herbal medicines has been developed by the Council for Research in Ayurved and Siddha for the control of asthma in the initial stages;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to by the Government to manufacture this medicine on large scale and supply to the public at reasonable price; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has carried out clinical studies on Asthma and found that some of the herbal drugs have got therapeutic potentialities for the purpose. The studies are yet to be concluded.

Repatriation of Archival Material

2108. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the India Office Library in London with respect to the proposal for the repatriation of archives of India;

(b) whether the list has been prepared by the Government of the cultural property as well as archival material removed from the country by U.K. France and Portugal during their rule over the country;

(c) whether there is any international agreement on the restoration of such property; and

(d) whether there have been any negotiations with these three Governments during the last five years for the restoration of such property?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The status remains unchanged Only microfilm copies of selected documents are being released to the National Archives of India.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Development of Beach Resorts in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

2109. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any proposal from the Ministry of Tourism for development of beach resorts in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the reaction thereto;

(c) whether foreign investment is also proposed to be invited for this purpose; and